

Amendment No. 1 to HB0550

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 943

House Bill No. 550*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-201-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(e)

(1) If a municipality or county has received a certificate of exemption pursuant to this section, then the municipality or county shall offer a process to grant waivers from its open burning regulations.

(2) Open burning waivers may be approved by the director of the municipal or county air pollution program, if there is no other practical, safe, and lawful method of disposal, provided the burning is conducted in a manner to protect public health and the environment.

(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as eliminating or limiting the sanctions or obligations imposed by title 39, chapter 14, part 3.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.